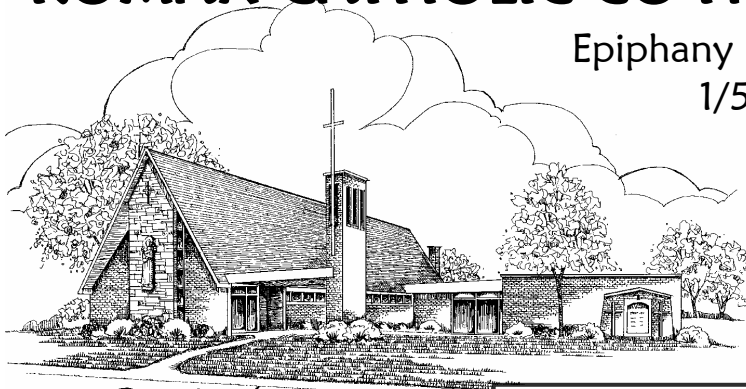


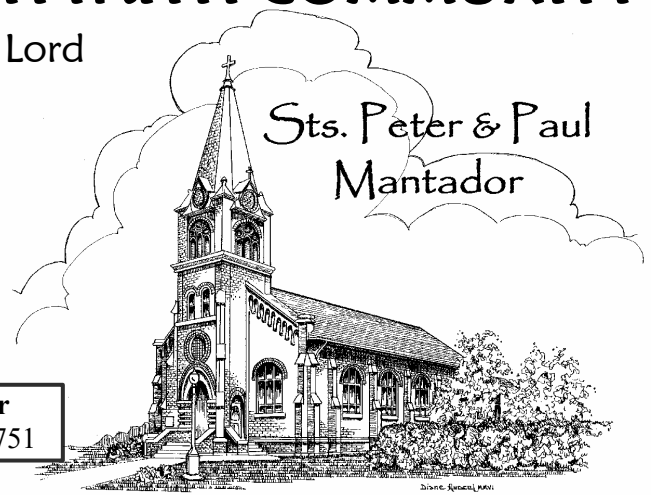
ROMAN CATHOLIC CO-PARISH FAITH COMMUNITY

Epiphany of the Lord
1/5/20



St. Anthony
Mooreton

Fr. Kurt Gunwall, Pastor
701-274-8259 or 701-540-8751



Sts. Peter & Paul
Mantador

St Anthony 1/11 5:00 pm

Lector Yvonne Ward
EMHC Jane Althoff, Alyson Krier
Usher Dick Mauch
Servers Wolfs

St Anthony 1/12 8:30 am

Lector Chance Pausch
EMHC Anita & Dean Onchuck
Usher Dean Onchuck
Servers Fobbs
Gifts Justin & Naomi Onchuck

Sts Peter & Paul 1/12 10:30 am

Lector Kenny Mauch
EMHC Tammi Althoff, JoAnne Jentz
Usher Wayne Mauch
Servers Mauchs

Mass Intentions *Changes in Bold*

Mon, 6 No Mass - (m) St Andre Bessette
Tue, 7 StsPP 8:30 am Anna Mae Cerkas (†) - (m) St Raymond of Penafort
Wed, 8 StA 5:45 pm Bill Ward (†)
Thu, 9 StsPP No Mass
Fri, 10 StA No Mass
Sat, 11 St A 5:00 pm Bill Ward (†)
Sun, 12 St A 8:30 am All parishioners
Sun, 12 Sts PP 10:30 am David Jentz (†)

Pray for the Sick/Elderly: Leo Althoff, Jerome Birchem, Kate Boll, Wayne Foertsch, Sr Ann Marie Friederichs, Jacinta Goerger, Dennis Iverson, Jim Krump, Erwin Lugert, Dennis Mauch, Kathy (Randy's) Mauch, Macy Mauch, Kassie Pauly, Alice Pausch, Alice Pellman, Patrick Sawyer, Greg Stephens, Tim Sundby, Wayne Ward, Frances Zajac, Carol Zietz. - Send prayer requests to Fr Gunwall

Jesus is Manifested to the World and Manifests (Reveals) God

On this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, each year we hear of the wise men following the guidance of the star, to find the One who is the source of light,

goodness, and peace. Our prayers remind us that Jesus reveals the Father to the world and that Jesus himself is revealed to all the world, not just to the Jews. I invite you to reflect on whether Jesus is revealed, manifested in your daily life. Do your words speak God's encouragement, mercy, support, guidance, and correction against sin? Do your actions strengthen the weak, heal the sick, bind up the wounded, relieve the burdened? Do your thoughts center on talking with God through the day, look for the best in others, find solutions rather than complain about problems? Are you a witness to the Goodness, Beauty, and Truth of God as Jesus taught and lived?

I struggle to be all this myself yet it becomes more natural as I practice these virtuous and holy habits. When I fail, I confess them to God and try to do the same to those I may have scandalized. Jesus called us to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. Short of that, we are to examine our life, recognize and acknowledge my sins in confession and to those affected, amend my life to avoid the temptation to sin, and make up for any harm I've caused. Confession should be a monthly practice for most of us. How are you doing with this gift of God?

Today our Bishop also reveals the details of the failure of the Church as a whole to live this holiness, either through the sin of a small percent of clergy, religious, and laity, or through the mishandling or cover-up by those in authority. The Bishop's announcement and the details for our Diocese are available in the current issue of the New Earth (arriving this week) and at fargodiocese.org/releaseofnames. As accurate reporting shows, this epidemic is in our schools, communities, and world. Our Diocese is working to bring this sin against youth to the light of Christ to help those who have faced this scourge, particularly in the Church, where it is especially heinous.

I ask you to fast regularly, pray for healing, mercy, and conversion for anyone involved in this, and be the faithful man or woman that God calls each of us to be.

Finally, in case of emergency, contact any of these priests. Then please inform me.
Contacts while I am on vacation: Fr Simonson (Wyndmere) 701-566-0405; Fr Sautner (Hankinson) 701-640-6525; Fr Anderl (Lidgerwood) 701-640-6050; Fr Tiu (Carmelites) 701-403-6561; Frs Lagodinski & Welle (Wahpeton) 701-899-3278 & 321-507-8101

News of the Week:

Wed, 8 StA 6:15pm RE meal
Thu & Fri - no daily Mass
Sun, 12 StA 6:30pm Financial Peace University - intro session
Jan 9-21 - Fr. Gunwall on vacation - limited email and phone. No weekday Masses while I'm gone.

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Questions of the Week

How has an encounter with the Lord led me in a new way? Am I willing to change my route in the future?

Verse of the Week: "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." (Matthew 2:2)

Assignment: *Pray for those struggling with faith in God's Church.*

Financial Peace University - Do you feel burdened by debt or uncertainty in paying bills each month? Are you lacking a vision or plan for making and

reaching financial goals? Take part in this video and workbook series with Dave Ramsey and his team (heard nationally on many radio stations). Find support from others who will take these steps with you. Chance & Jeri Pausch will facilitate the series at St Anthony Parish Hall, 200 Mooreton Ave N, Mooreton, ND 58061. Come to a preview night with Q&A time on Sunday, January 12, without any commitment or you can sign up now at fpu.com/1101219 for online access to all the materials you need. Write to jp81311@live.com with any questions. Sunday evenings @ 6:30 pm beginning with the preview on January 12. You can keep up with the videos online even if you miss an evening. Jesus truly gives peace of heart. Don't let finances disturb that peace.

Stewardship Moment: "Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." (Matthew 2:11)

The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

A Prayer for Epiphany

Father God, the star that led the Magi to the stable announced to the world that its Savior was born. Today we live in a world that is still covered by darkness, and still needing to make that journey to the stable door. May our lives reflect your light day by day, as we seek to serve where you have placed us. That we might be the means through which others can encounter Jesus Christ.

Community Announcements

Stress Management for Farmers, Ranchers and Rural Communities - Catholic Charities North Dakota is pleased to announce that our Counseling Services team will be offering this presentation in Wahpeton at St. John's Catholic Church at 4:00 pm on Jan 14 with Clinical Therapist Erin Rocheleau, MA, LPCC. This free informational presentation is open to everyone interested in attending to discuss resources and ways to support our communities being affected by rural stress. Follow up events may also be offered if requested. See the posters in the back of the church.

Life in the Spirit weekend - An opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with the Holy Trinity and fellow members of the Body of Christ. Everyone welcome to St. Cecilia's Catholic Church Social Center in Harvey. The weekend includes: Mass; Praise & Worship; Talks & Testimonies; Small Groups; Eucharistic Adoration; Healing of Hurtful Memories. Cost is a free will donation. Pre-registration is appreciated. For more information or to pre-register contact Rosalie Axtman at 701-324-2706 stcecilia@gondtc.com Housing at local hotels or No cost housing is available at St. Cecilia's Social Center or in private homes. Contact Rosalie ASAP for arrangements.

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Retrouvaille: Help for Hurting Marriages, Feb 7-9, in Fargo - Retrouvaille is an international, peer-run program that has helped hundreds of thousands of hurting married couples turn the tide, find new hope, and rediscover the love that initially brought them together. Surveys have shown that 3 out of 4 couples who complete the entire program are still married five years later with stronger, healthier marriages. For more information visit HelpOurMarriage.com or contact us at (701) 356-7962 or via email at RedRiverRetrouvaille@fargodiocese.org.

Catholic Collage - Spend your Sunday afternoons learning more about your Catholic Faith! 1:00 or 2:30 on Feb 9, 16, & 23 in Fargo at Shanley High School. For more information, visit www.catholiccollage.com or contact Joan Schaefer at jschaefer@ideaone.net or 701-364-0444. Pre-registration required. **I and Bishop Folda are leading a workshop on Catholic History in the US. Fr. Sautner is leading one on the Our Father.**

Exodus 90 - Start your Lent early - We're excited to share a resource with you to help you continue on your journey called Exodus 90! Starting on Jan 13 through Easter Sunday, 90 days, we'll walk as brothers on this path to freedom, leading us closer to Christ, and becoming MORE like the men the Church needs today! Go to <https://exodus90.com/> for more info.

Jan Cleaners: Sts PP: *Donna Thiel, Barb Lingen, Jackie Lingen, Cindy Reiland / **St A:** *Michelle Johnson, Shirley Breuer, Brenda Klosterman, Diana Klosterman, Theresa Link

the Catechism (CCC) helps us read Scripture with the mind of Christ.

Epiphany of the Lord - Paragraph #s (not pages)

528, 724: the Epiphany

280, 529, 748, 1165, 2466, 2715: Christ the light of the nations

60, 442, 674, 755, 767, 774-776, 781, 831: the Church, the sacrament of human unity

HAPPY Birthday This week's celebrations: Dale Althoff, Denise Hejtmanek, Janice Ward, Dick Mauch, Rogan Erbes, Sheree Foertsch. Andrew & Bethany Mauch.

Happy Anniversary